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# Yosemite Today

March 2 -  
April 5, 2004

## Yosemite National Park

### ROAD INFO

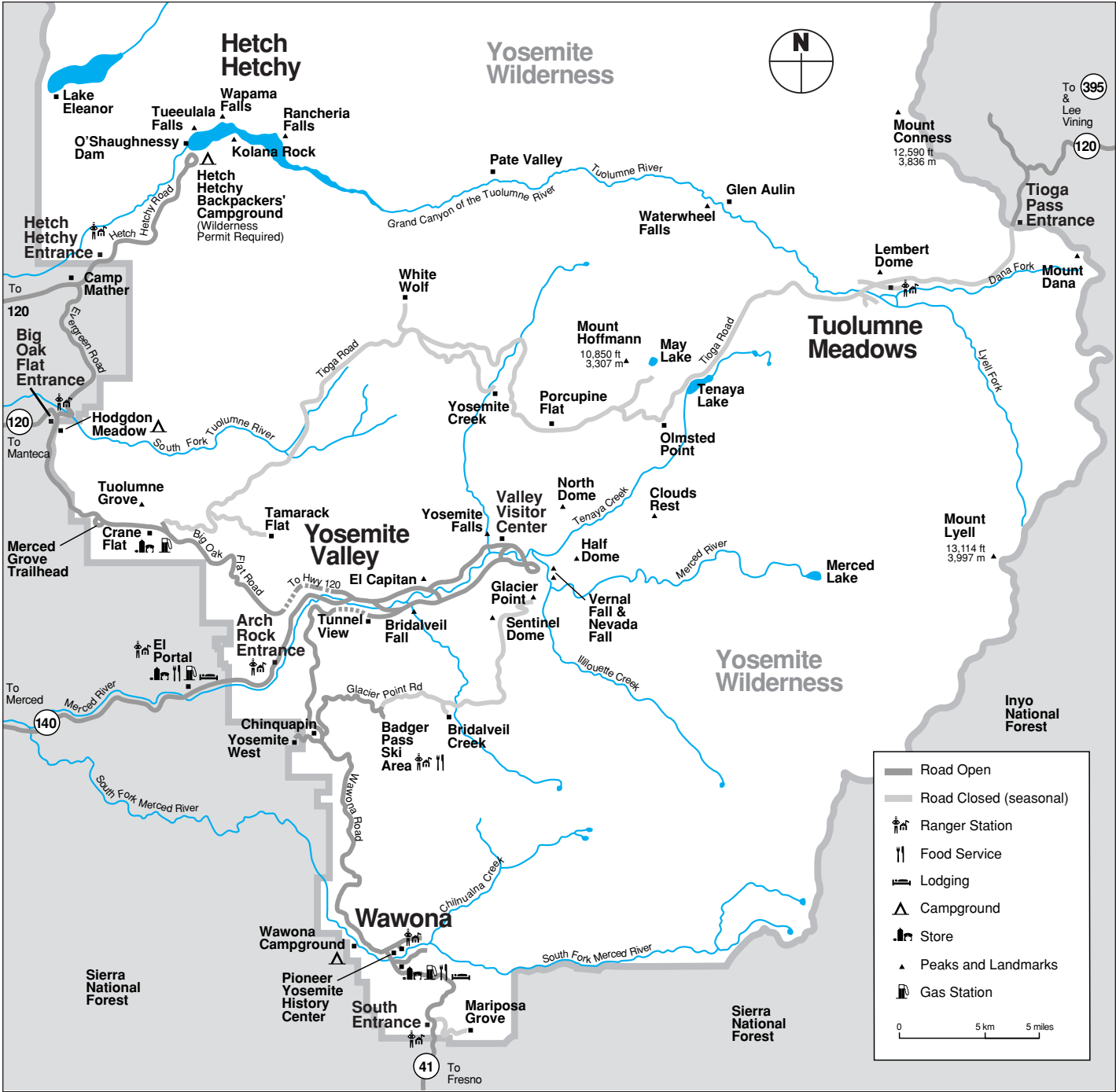
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

### Merced River Restoration in Progress

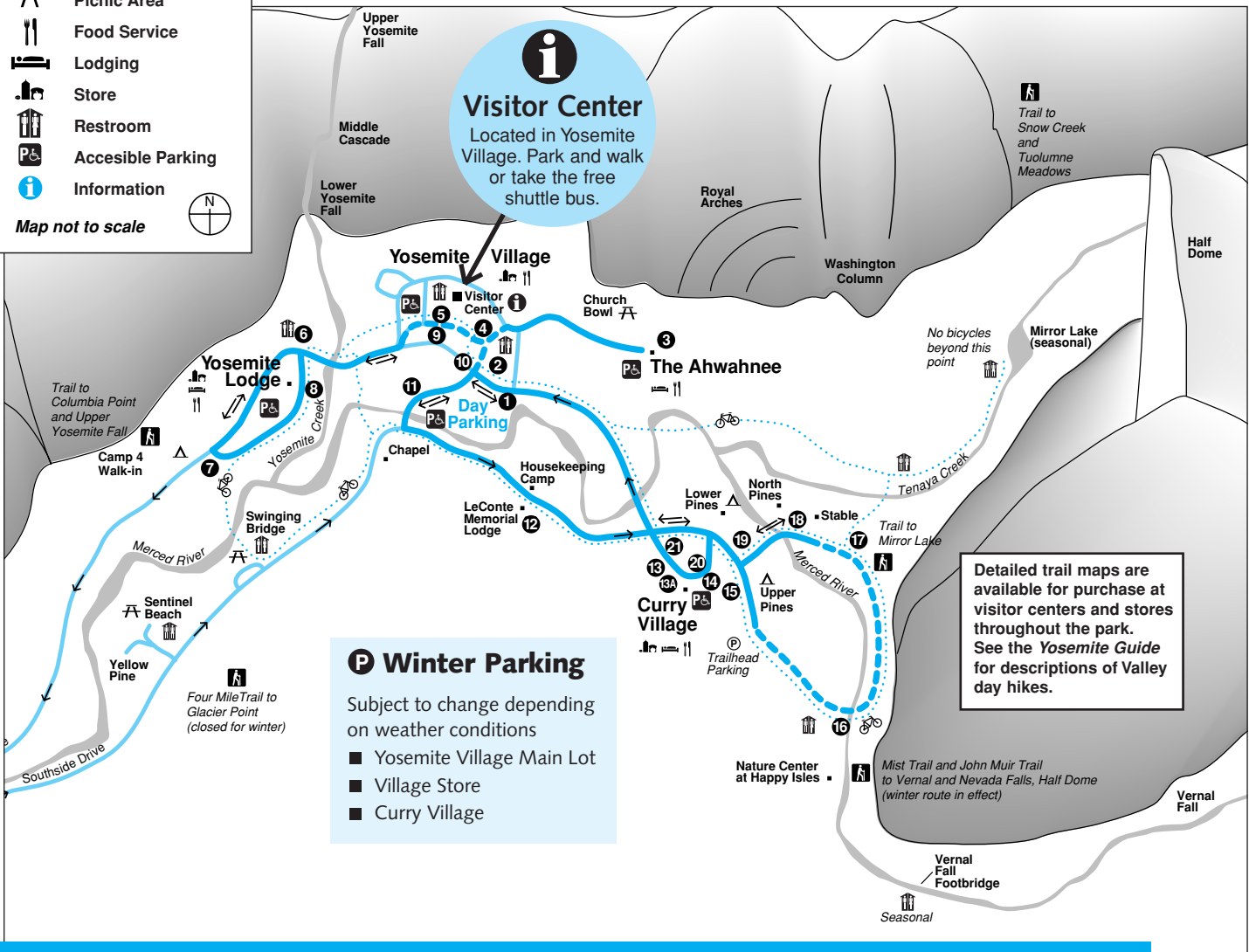
The Cascades Diversion Dam was recently removed from the river and restoration is underway. Please use caution when entering the intersection of El Portal and Big Oak Flat Roads in the west end of Yosemite Valley.

### Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley.



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Check time table at each stop.  
Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute intervals except Friday and Saturday when intervals are 20 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

### SCHEDULE 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
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- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Curry Ice Rink and Rental Center
- 13A Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 to 18 Service closed for season
- 19 Upper Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
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### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



Bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area are posted at or near Yosemite Valley shuttle bus stops 3, 5, 8, and 13A. Call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at [www.yarts.com](http://www.yarts.com) for more information.

# Scheduled Events


Programs listed in color are especially for children and families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Programs offered for a fee

 Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<div>9:00am <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (except April 14) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &amp;</div> <div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1-1½ hrs. Examine the lives and lifestyles of the Ahwahneechee, a culture that still survives today more than 150 years after Euro-American settlement in Yosemite Valley. Meet in front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Film—Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (AAG) &amp;</div>	<div>8:30am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at the Ahwahnee front desk (DNC)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) &amp;</div>	<div>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather and availability of photographer permitting (AAG)</div> <div>12:00pm <b>Yosemite Forum</b> (March 9 only) <i>Declining Amphibians at Yosemite: The Role of Contaminants and Disease</i> 1 hr. Interactive lecture with Gary Fellers US Geological Survey Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS) &amp;</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS) &amp;</div>	<div>9:00am <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (except April 14) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &amp;</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS) &amp;</div>
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Yosemite Valley View

Photo by M. Floyd

## YOSEMITE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Yosemite Association Special Programs

**Dewey Point by Snowshoe**  
MARCH 5 9:00 a.m. 6 hours

**Snowshoe Explorations with a Naturalist**  
MARCH 6 & MARCH 28 9:00 a.m. 6 hours

**An Evening of Storytelling for All Ages**  
MARCH 27 7:00 p.m. 2 hours

**Discovering Spring Wildflowers at Hite Cove**  
MARCH 28 & APRIL 4 9:00 a.m. 6 hours

**Yosemite Waterfalls Grand Tour**  
APRIL 3 9:00 a.m. 6 hours

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details, or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Visitor Center

## OUR STORIES TELL US WHO WE ARE

**Stores of Family and Friends with renowned storyteller, Donald Davis**

MARCH 11 7:30 P.M.

**Not recommended for young children**  
**Take shuttle to stop #5 or #9**  
**West Auditorium**


located behind Valley Visitor Center  
(under construction)

## Yosemite Valley

### Visitor Center Temporarily Relocated

While the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center is undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstore will be located between The Ansel Adams Gallery and Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village (shuttle stops #5 and #9).

### Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. &  TTY

### FILM

#### Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's West Auditorium Theater. On March 9, the film will not be shown from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed captioning available. & CC

### Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

### FEATURES

#### Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

#### Yosemite Museum Store

##### Beginning March 26

Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

### Yosemite Renaissance Art Exhibit Through May 2

For nearly two decades, Yosemite Renaissance (a nonprofit organization supporting arts in Yosemite) has encouraged contemporary artistic interpretations of the landscape, environment, wildlife, and people of Yosemite or the Sierra Nevada. All fine art media, including photography, are eligible for its annual competition. This year's prizewinning artwork will be on view at the Yosemite Museum Gallery. Call (209) 966-4808 for more information.

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. &

### Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, hand-crafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com). &

### GALLERY EXHIBITS Through March 28

The winter/spring exhibit will feature the stunning color photography of renowned local photographer, Michael Frye, who has lived and worked in Yosemite for over 20 years. The exhibit will include photographs from Frye's new book, *Yosemite Meditations*, recently released by the Yosemite Association. Frye is also author of *The Photographer's Guide to Yosemite*, the essential location and technical handbook for photographing in Yosemite National Park.

#### March 30 - April 28

The illustrations of Daniel Sansouci, who has published nearly fifty children's books, will be on display. Sansouci has enjoyed a twenty-year career as an author and illustrator. His books cover a variety of subjects, however his wildlife books are his favorites. The exhibit will include selected work from that series.

## Yosemite Today

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### We're Interested . . .

We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via e-mail to [Kristina\\_Rylands@nps.gov](mailto:Kristina_Rylands@nps.gov) or fax to 209/379-1295.



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# W a w o n a

## Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center and see old log cabins and build-ings from Yosemite's early days. You can also learn about the growth and development of Yosemite and the national park idea in America. Informational signs are located in front of the buildings at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center.

# B a d g e r   P a s s

Depending on weather conditions, Badger Pass may close for the season anytime between March 28 - April 11.

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 9 runs, 5 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Lifts operate from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

## Badger Pass Bus

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

## Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Explore the Forest in Winter

### 10:30 a.m., Daily

2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recom-mended for children under 10 yrs. \$3 maintenance fee.

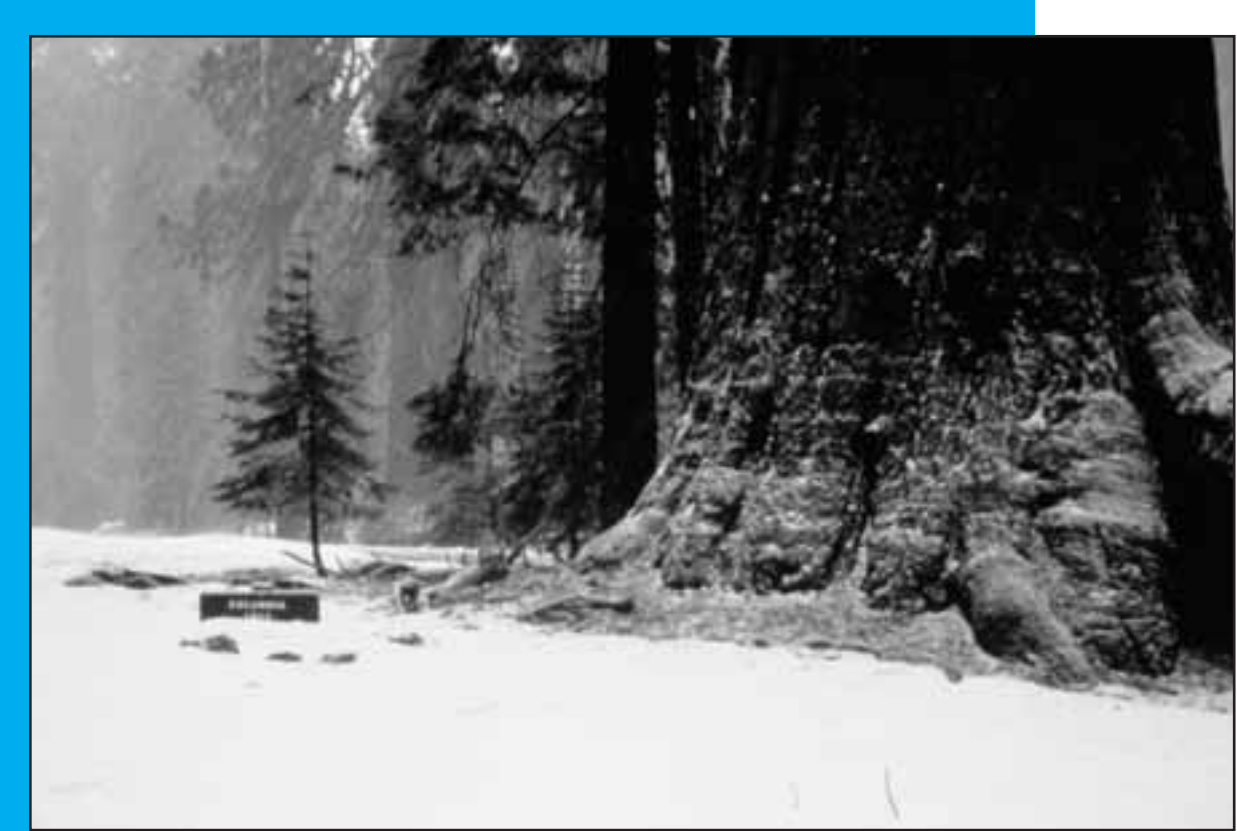
## Full Moon Snowshoe Walks

### March 2 through March 6, 6:30 p.m.

Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 for required advance reservations. \$9.75 fee.

NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

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# Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of  
Giant Sequoias  
NPS Photo

## Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

## Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

## Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk or ski is relatively easy, depending on condi-tions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.

# Park Facilities and Services

## \$ ATM

### Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store

### Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

### Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

### Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

### El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

## Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

## Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

### BADGER PASS\*

#### Skiers Grill

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### Snowflake Room

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday - Sunday

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

#### Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### YOSEMITE LODGE

#### Coffee Corner

6:30 a.m. to noon

#### Food Court

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
A light menu is served between meal periods

#### Mountain Room Bar and Lounge

4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays  
Noon to 10:30 p.m. weekends

### Mountain Room Restaurant

5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday - Thursday  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

### THE AHWAHNEE

#### Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mon - Sat  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mon - Sat  
Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested for dinner. 209/372-1489

#### The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Food Service - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### CURRY VILLAGE

#### Pavilion

Beginning March 26 -  
Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Coffee Corner

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Weekends  
Beginning March 27 - 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily

#### Pizza

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday  
Noon to 9:00 p.m. Saturday  
Beginning March 26 -  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays,  
Noon to 9:00 p.m. weekends

### WAWONA HOTEL

#### Dining Room

Beginning April 1 -  
Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Mon - Sat  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mon - Sat  
Sunday Brunch - 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

### Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel and propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

### Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

### El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

#### The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Yosemite Bookstore

Inside Visitor Center  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Yosemite Museum Store

Beginning March 26 -  
9:30 a.m. to noon, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Habitat Yosemite

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday

**Sport Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### YOSEMITE LODGE

**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Nature Shop** 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### THE AHWAHNEE

**Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### CURRY VILLAGE

**Mountain Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### BADGER PASS\*

**Sports Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### WAWONA

#### Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Groceries

### Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Degnan's Delicatessen** 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wawona Grocery Store** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Crane Flat** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**El Portal Market** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Showers & Laundromat

### SHOWERS

**Curry Village** 24 hours

### LAUNDROMAT

#### Housekeeping Camp

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Recycling

### Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

## Post Offices

### Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
10:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

### Yosemite Lodge Post Office

11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday

### Wawona Post Office

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

### El Portal Post Office

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

## Auto Service. Towing. and Repair (AAA)

### Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.  
209/372-8320

## Service Organizations

### Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, except March 3  
DNC General Office Building  
(Executive conference Room) Yosemite Village

### Alcoholics Anonymous

8:30 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

### Narcotics Anonymous

8:00 p.m. Saturday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

### Lions Club

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.  
Call 209/372-4475 for information

### Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401

## Religious Services

### YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)  
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

#### Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round) Worship Services

9:15 a.m. Sunday  
Children's Church and Nursery available  
7:00 p.m. Thursday  
**Mid-week Studies**  
Two men's, women's, couple's and new believer's studies held during the week.  
Call Church for time and location  
Counseling provided, call for appointment

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

#### Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium  
10:00 a.m. Sunday

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

El Portal Chapel  
Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Sunday

### CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)  
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

#### Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Sunday, Yosemite Chapel

#### Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Wednesday

#### Women's Bible Study

Call for time and location

### EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255  
El Portal Chapel

#### Worship Service

7:30 p.m. First and third Saturday  
10:30 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday

### WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

#### Wawona Community Center

#### Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday

#### Women's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Wednesday

# General Park Information

## Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency:  
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

## Information

### Road and Weather

#### General Park Information

209/372-0200 [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)

### Campground Reservations

800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)

### Ski/Snow Conditions

209/372-1000

## Medical

### Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily

### Drop-in and Urgent Care

Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Scheduled Appointments

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

### Paramedic/Ambulance Service

24 hours daily

### Dental Services

Adjacent to Medical Clinic  
For hours, call 209/372-4200  
If no answer, call 209/372-4637

## Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at [www.nps.gov/yose/pphtml/accessibility.html](http://www.nps.gov/yose/pphtml/accessibility.html). TTYs are available inside the Valley Visitor Center, The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637.

## Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitepark.com](http://www.yosemitepark.com))

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

## Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Grocery Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park. Drop bins are available for after-hour returns, including the Yosemite Valley trailhead parking area, near Happy Isles.

## Wilderness Permits

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-country must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters.

For information on making reservations for summer, check the Yosemite Guide or online at [www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness](http://www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness)

\* Depending on weather conditions, Badger Pass may close for the season anytime between March 28 - April 11.

## GENERAL YOSEMITE INFORMATION